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ECAS FACULTY SENATE NEWSLETTER, SPRING 2016

The ECAS Faculty Senate met six times during the Spring semester. Here are a few of our accomplishments:

- The College Strategic Planning Working Groups completed their reports. The final reports are on the faculty governance website. Throughout this process some of the most pressing issues have been: standards of evaluation for scholarship and teaching; the importance of recruiting and retaining diverse, world class faculty; ensuring that we support faculty across their careers; enhancing research; improving the relationship between the College and the Laney Graduate School; supporting student research across the curriculum; and improving philanthropy and public engagement. On May 3, the Senate discussed the final draft of Dean Forman's Strategic Plan.
- The Senate discussed and provided input on the Tenure and Promotion Advisory Committee (TPAC) proposal now submitted to central administration. TPAC would replace the Presidential Advisory Committee.
- The Senate has reached out to Campus Life. Beginning next fall we will put in place mechanisms to improve communication and coordination between Campus Life and the College, especially educational and co-curricular work.
- On April 27 the Senate met with President Wagner and Provost Sterk to discuss, among many items, the relationship of the College to the University and university strategic planning.
- The Senate has requested the Faculty Council of the University Senate to look into some faculty concerns with Emory's application of Title IX, especially how mandatory reporting is handled and possible infringements on academic freedom.

MINUTES & MEETINGS

Log in with your Net ID to view Minutes from this semester's Senate meetings: [Click Here](#)

NEW 2016-17 MEMBERS

Senators:

Joseph Crespino

Karen Hegtvedt

Lynne Huffer

Robert Liu

Angela Porcarelli

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President: Christopher Beck

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Questions or concerns?

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Remember: Senate Meetings are open to everyone. Have an issue? Come and address it during the 'Public Comments' portion of the meeting. You also can request to have items placed on the formal agenda.

To view all committee documents, schedules and members, visit the Faculty Governance Website:

<https://secure.web.emory.edu/college/governance//>